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Illinois School for the Deaf

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A residential school for students who are deaf and hard of hearing operated by the Illinois Department of Human Services. Office of Rehabilitation Services.

FCC Office of the Secretary 44512th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Re: CC Docket Nox. 96-45 and 97-21

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Re: Form 471 Application Number 317808, Illinois School for the Deaf (Billed Entity #73151), YEAR 5

Appeal regarding SLD action funding commitment report (dated 10-21-02) for Service Provider Verizon - North Inc.(Integrated Service) SPIN# 143004791.

Reasons:

Annual PrediscountAmount for Eligible Recurring Charges was stated as \$2208.00. This was stated in error. This service is for our VTel videoconference usage. Actual monthly charges are \$768.18 and \$36.00/hr. Actual yearly amount of charges will be \$218.16 plus hourly usage of approximately 10 hours per month (\$4320.00 yearly total) for a projected total of \$13538.16. (Documentation available upon request.)

I am requesting that the funding committment total be amended to \$13538.16. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

The authorized person for these transactions is: Joan M. Forney Superintendent Illinois School for the Deaf

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